

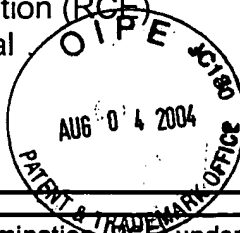
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First Named Inventor	Ricardo Azpiroz et al.
Group Art Unit	1638
Examiner Name	Ashwin Mehta
Attorney Docket Number	11696-070001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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 - ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☒ Other Pet for Extension of Time w/ check for \$475.00; annotated drawings; replacement drawings
- Miscellaneous**

 - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
 - ☐ Other _____
- Fee** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

 - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050
 - ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 08/06/2004 CCHAU1 00000045 09502426
 - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 385.00 0P
 - ☒ Other Any deficiencies
 - ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 385.00 enclosed
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO ACTION OF FEBRUARY 4, 2004

In response to the Office Action of February 4, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments.

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